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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): William P. BUNTON

Confirmation No.: 1543

Application No.: 09/661,214

Examiner: M. D. Thompson

Filing Date: 09/14/2000

Group Art Unit: 2144

Title: A METHOD FOR TRAINING A COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN PORTS TO CORRECT FOR ERRORS (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Date: May 31, 2005

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment for reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 6 of this paper. No amendments have been made to the claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.